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Educational Department

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The greatest educational event in the county during the past week was the get-together day at Woodland when the Bank of Woodland Pig Club was organized. We have known Mr. Bays for years, and have always found him full of good deeds and ready to respond to every call, but we believe that this is the greatest vision that he has yet had. Forty-one Pig Club boys with a registered pig, purchased by this man, together with three prizes amounting to \$50.00 to encourage their fathers to give the boys an opportunity, means forty-one bank customers who will have something to deposit, forty-one registered hogs to take the place of sorry ones, forty-one boys who will have better things to keep them on the farm than the town can offer, and every person in beat 5 will feel one common interest regardless of town and country lines.

Mr. Banker and Mr. Business Man, this is your opportunity to secure and hold the business man of the future as a customer. Lend money to the boy to buy a pig, or give him seed corn, selected and purchased by our county demonstrator, or both, with a contract that he is to deposit his profits in your bank, and you have helped to make a man that will perpetuate your business interests. Lend money and give prizes to the Tomato Club and Poultry Club Girls and they will know that you are interested in them.

Mr. Sanders or Mr. Cobb will be glad to help organize these clubs. The work at Woodland by Mr. Sanders showed that he thoroughly understood his work.

PROGRAM

To be Rendered in the Public Schools of Mississippi February 22, 1915

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

1. THE FLAG SALUTE.
2. SONG.
3. SCRIPTURE READING.
4. INVOCATION.
5. SONG.
6. RECITATION.
7. ADDRESS.
8. CHORUS.
9. PLAY OR CANTATA.—If one has been prepared.

Note.—If no one makes an address or if no play is given, then there should be several other recitations.

In some schools it will be very profitable also to include this, a program on "Consolidation," and in some cases it may be more profitable to devote the entire two hours to Consolidation alone. Be sure to invite all friends of the school. Have an outside speaker for a thirty-minute address, if possible.

The Flag Salute in Schools

Have the pupils march in with a leader holding a flag. Let them take their places on the stage; then the leader with the flag steps out in front of them and holds it aloft while they repeat the pledge.

The effectiveness of the Flag Salute depends upon the spirit in which it is given; and this spirit depends, as all school exercises do, upon the spirit of the teacher. If this is done in the spirit of true patriotism, it will beget in the hearts of the pupils a love for the "Stars and Stripes" and all they symbolize.

The pledge is as follows:

"I give my head and my heart to God and my Country—One Country, One Language, One Flag."

After the Color-bearer has brought forth the flag, at a signal from the teacher every pupil will stand erect in his place and give the pledge, and salute in this manner:

- 1—Extend the right arm and point toward the flag.
- 2—Bring the tips of the fingers to the forehead, saying, "I give my head,—"
- 3—Bring the hand over the heart saying, "And my heart,—"
- 4—Raise the hand, point and look upward, and say, "To God,—"
- 5—Drop the hand to the side, repeating, "And my Country,—"
- 6—Standing erect, repeat, "One Country, One Language, One Flag."
- 7—When saying, "One Flag," advance the right foot, bend the body slightly forward, extend the arm and point to the flag.
- 8—Lowering the hand to the side, all sing a stanza of "America" or some other patriotic song.

Program for Consolidation.

OPENING EXERCISES. (Same as suggested for Washington's Birthday.)

2—MAP OF SCHOOLS AND ROADS OF THE COMMUNITY.—Drawn on the Board or exhibited on a Sheet of paper previously prepared by a Leader. The Map should show the number of educable children in each District, and the number in attendance.

3—READING OF THE LAW ON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS.

4—REASONS FOR CONSOLIDATION.

6—APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES—Or other arrangements for a continuation of the movement.

Program for Teachers' Meeting, Saturday, Feb. 26th.

- 1.—Field Day, General Discussion by every teacher in the county. (a) Time of Meeting. (b) Rules governing exercises. (c) Prizes to be awarded. What and How? (d) New Features to be added to the program. Prizes to be awarded in the following contests:

LITERARY.

Music.

Elocution—For girls from fourth to sixth grade, inclusive, from one and two teacher schools.

Elocution—For girls from fourth to sixth grade, inclusive, from all other schools.

Elocution—For girls above the sixth grade from one and two teacher schools.

Elocution—For girls above the sixth grade from all other schools.

Declamation—For boys from the fourth to the sixth grade, inclusive, from one and two teacher schools.

Declamation—For boys from the fourth to the sixth grade, inclusive, from all other schools.

Declamation—For boys above the sixth grade from one and two teacher schools.

Declamation—For boys above the sixth grade from all other schools.

Spelling—Best individual speller.

Spelling—Best team of three from one school. Loving cup donated by Tabb Bros. Drug Co.

ATHLETICS.

Girls Sack Race.

Boys Shot Put.

Running High Jump.

Running Broad Jump.

75 Yard Dash; for Girls over

14. 100 Yard Dash, for Boys over 14.

14. 50 Yard Dash, for Girls under 14.

14. 100 Yard Dash, for Boys under 14.

14. Half Mile Race.

Half Mile Relay Race, Boys under 14.

One Mile Relay Race, for Boys over 14.

Tug of War.

Base Ball.

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If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it. adv.

Tennessee Wedding of Much Interest

Interesting details have been received concerning the Moore-McKinley wedding in Jackson, Tenn., February 9, a brief mention of which was made on Thursday.

Miss Lorraine McKinley, the second daughter of Mr. R. W. McKinley, of Jackson, Tenn., became the bride of Mr. George Lyle Moore, of Merigold, formerly of Lauderdale, at high noon on Wednesday, Father O'Hanlon officiating at the bride's home.

The bride wore a pretty blue frock in spring model with blue satin and suede trimmings and a chic blue hat, blue shoes and corsage bouquet of roses and lillies.

They left for a visit to New Orleans and after spending a fortnight will return to visit in Laurel and Lauderdale before going to Merigold to reside.

The bride has been attending St. Cecilia's in Nashville and is a lovely girl.

The groom has recently been promoted from the Lauderdale bank and is now cashier of the Merigold bank. He is a young man of fine business attainments and his numerous friends are extending congratulations. —Meridian Star.

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